14 Adelaide Terrace
Brighton June 16th 1864

My dear Lord

I am sorry to hear from the Parsonstown Island, and I am not pleased to. It would affect me much that Pleasure to attend at the Royal

Lord Rosse

Lord Rosse

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Society on Saturday
but I regret to say
I have an engagement
which makes it
impossible. If I can
succeed in
rearranging any of
them I will let you
know. The meeting
of the Society
is a great social
benefit. I can-
not see the objection
to an evening
meeting
Yours truly
Frank Wiggins

Castle Carlogstown
October 13th 1847

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your circular &c to the
Surveyor at the Bradford
Mechanics Institute.

And in answer to your
request I should have had
the greatest pleasure in
attending; but even had
other circumstances permitted
it would have been impossible
to have visited Bradford

misfortune at the time
mentioned as I have
been confined to the house
for several weeks by
a severe accident

I have the honor
to
be
Your Obedient Servt

DSI

Scientist

Earl of ROSSE

William Parsons

1800 - 1867

Astronomer, made powerful

telescopes

5th

Castle Parkinson

March 1st 1845

Earl of Rosse

My dear Lr

I hope the County

Inspector may find

it practicable without

injury to the Public

Service to form a

temporary station

at Rathkeale. He

has applied for an

additional of 30 men

to the force of the

County, and therefore without weakening other stations the object can be in view may perhaps be accomplished.

The protection for Police protection is very urgent, and if you will have the goodness to look over the long list of threatening notices during the last few months, in the Sugars office

with Jurors that Mr Frank is one of the many sufferers. I fear however that in the event of any premeditated outrage against his person a police station at Brockley would afford no real security.

After the murder of Mr Stubbs we raised a subscription

and instead of as
usual binding ourselves
to pay the whole amount
in the event of a
conviction, we appointed
a committee to pay
as much as they might
consider advisable
and to hold over the
remainder. A certain
portion however being
now called for in

Mr Gatchell's case, the
whole is now in
progress of collection,
and the committee
are endeavouring to
increase their fund
by applying to the
absentee proprietors.
I hope that the fact
of such a fund being
in existence will in
some degree stand

to give confidence to
those who might be
disposed to prosecute
where they that certain
that by so doing
they would be
great sufferers

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AUTOGRAPHE

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Rosse 3d Earl

Parsons William

OBSERVATIONS

L.a.s. 6p. 8° Castle Parsonstown,
1. III. 1845. Wünscht in Bracklin
die Errichtung einer Polizeistation,
da ein Mord vorgefallen ist und
begründet diese Forderung
in ausführlichster Weise.
Aus Sammlg. Dr. K. Lackenfeld.

R O S S E William Parsons, Graf von, Astronom, geb. 17.6.1800 auf Schloss Birr bei Parsonstown/Irland/, gest. das. 31. Okt. 1867, bis z. Tode s. Vaters/1841/Titel Lord Oxmanstown. Stud. seit 1818 Dublin u. Oxford 1821 Unterhaus, 1831 Lord-Lieutenant von Kings County. 1845 "Representative Peer" v. Irland u. Mitglied d. Oberhauses. 1826 in Birr Castle Observatorium, für das er selb die Instrumente anfertigte. 1845 stellte er mit einem Kostenaufwand v. 12,000 Pfd. Sterl. das Riesenteleskop Leviathan her, das einen Spiegel von 1,8m Durchmesser u. 16m Brennweite besitzt, u. leistete m. d. seh lichtstarken Instrument a. d. Gebiete d. Nebelflecke Bedeutendes. Er veröffentlicht "Letters on the state of Ireland"/1845/ und dann eine zweite gegen Brights Ideen, die ihm als kommunistische erschienen, gerichtete Schrift "A few words on the relation of landlord and tenant in Ireland" /1866/.

558 **Rosse (Dritter Earl, Parsons William)** Astronom.
Hat sich auf das Eingehendste mit der Konstruktion von Spiegelteleskopen befaßt und glänzende Resultate erzielt. War (1849—1854) Präsident der „Royal Society“ Seine Beobachtungen waren besonders den Sternhaufen gewidmet. [1800—1867.]
E.B.m.U. Castle Parsonstown 1.3.1845. 6S. E.
Wünscht eine Polizeistation in Bracklin etabliert, da ein Mordvorgefallen ist. Lange und interessante Begründung.

34 **ROSSE, EARL OF** (astronomer). A.L.S., severe accident prevents him from attending the Bradford Mechanics Institute. 2pp., 8vo. Castle Parsonstown, 1847. $5.00

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Document Signed, as Director of the Imperial Conservatory of Music.
1 page, folio. Paris, 14 Nov. 1855. $8.00
List of pensioners, with their signatures, and amounts granted.

60 — A.L.S. regretting his

ROSSE, Earl of. Autograph letter, signed. (To James Yates).
Brighton, June 16th 1864 Gurney-67 £3·3·
8vo. 3 pp. William Parsons, third Earl of Rosse (1800-1867), astronomer, and inventer of the large telescope. He regrets not being able to attend a meeting at the Royal Society, and gives his support to any plan to adopt the metrical system in England.